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Robert A. Erickson et al.

Serial No. 10/623,897

Filed July 21, 2003

For: Cutting Insert and Tool Holder for Holding the Same

Group Art Unit: 3722

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Applicant: ROBERT A. ERICKSON et al.

Serial No. 10/623,897

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Response to Office Action Mailed September 8, 2004
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Total Claims	17 -	20	=	0 X \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	3 -	3	=	0 X \$88 =	0
Multiple Depend. Claims					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
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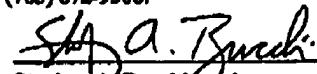
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are being made by the present amendment.

No amendments to the claims are being made by the present amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.